PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD AT THE OFFICE PREMISES AT 7-30 A.M. ON MONDAY, THE 28TH AUGUST 1911.

B. J. Kumarasami Naik, Esq., B.A., *President and Deputy Commissioner*—Present.

N. Subba Rao, Esq., *Vice-President*—Present.

Ex-officio Members.

Absent—The Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division.

Present—A. K. Pani, Esq., L.M.S., D.P.H., etc., Health Officer, Bangalore City.
Do —The Amildar, Bangalore Taluk.

Municipal Councillors.

I—Palace Division.
Absent—C. S. Dorasami Iyer, Esq., B.A., B.L.
Present—Revd. D. A. Rees.

II—Bale Pete Division.
Absent—D. B. Ramachandra Mudaliar, Esq.
Present—C. V. Narasimha Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.

III—Manavarte Pete Division.
Present—B. K. Garudachar, Esq.
Absent—B. Ramachandrappa, Esq.

IV—Alsur Pete Division.
Present—B. Basappa, Esq.
Do —D. Adeppa, Esq.

V—Nagarth Pete Division.
Absent—B. V. Ramaswami Chetty, Esq., B.A.
Present—Mir Mahomed Gows Razvi, Esq.
Do —B. Usman Khan, Esq.

VI—Lal-Bagh Division.
Absent—G. H. Krumbiegel, Esq., F.R.H.S.
Do —M. Subbaiya, Esq., B.A.

VII—Fort Division.
Present—H. Ramaiya, Esq.
Do —B. Hanumappa, Esq.

VIII—Basavangudi Division.
Absent—C. Krishna Murti, Esq.
Present—Beli Srinivasa Rao, Esq.

IX—Malleswaram Division.
Present—S. Venkatarangaiengar, Esq.
Do —D. Venkataramaiya, Esq., B.A.

Deferred propositions.

1. Read General and Revenue Secretary's letter No. 79—Ml. 405-10-2, dated the 6th July 1911, forwarding a copy of the Sanitary Commissioner's letter No. 5197, dated the 16th May 1911, *in re* draft bye-laws framed by the Health Officer of the Bangalore City for regulating dairies and calling for the opinion of the Council thereon.

Resolution.—Deferred to a special meeting to be called in this connection.

2. Read letter dated the 15th May 1911, from Mr. D. B. Ramachandra Mudaliar, Municipal Councillor, II Division, requesting the adoption in this Municipality of Regulation No. I of 1895 passed by the Government of India for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

Resolution.—The Regulation is in force in the City. There is no necessity for further promulgation.

3. Consideration of draft bye-laws relating to the levy of water rate on buildings used as mandies and shops in the City.

Resolution.—Deferred to a special meeting to be called in this connection.

4. Read General and Revenue Secretary's letter No. 417-8—Ml. 428-10-2, dated the 17th July 1911, inviting attention to Subject No. 19 (Amendment of the Municipal Regulation) discussed by Mr. M. C. Ranga Iyengar at the Representative Assembly of 1910, and calling for a copy of the Council's resolution in the matter.

Resolution.—(1) The Council are of opinion that the Municipal Regulation may be so amended as to authorise the Municipality to recover the taxes on buildings and lands including mohatarfa levied under the Municipal Regulation in the same manner as land revenue arrears, *i.e.*, to proceed against the property liable summarily.
(2) The present practice requires no modification.
(3) Unnecessary, as it is proposed to make the property liable.
(4) Unnecessary.

Ordinary propositions.

1. Read Cash account current, Demand, collection and balance statements, Mortuary return, Progress report of works, Memo of visitors to the Srinivasa Mandiram Library, City Municipal Schools returns, Langarkhana return, Statement of materials and Statement of rewards for the destruction of dogs and rats, and Return of prosecutions for July 1911.

Resolution.—Adjourned till the next meeting.

2. Read Government Proceedings No. 827-8—Ml. 26-11-2, dated the 27th July 1911, according sanction with some modification to the temporary establishment for sorting the Municipal Records.

Resolution.—Recorded.

3. Read Government Proceedings No. 872-4—Ml. 205-10-2, dated the 28th July 1911, approving the action of the New Extension Committee in resuming certain sites for breach of the conditions of allotment and reselling them in auction.

Resolution.—Recorded, with the observation that the Municipality is not responsible for the action of the New Extension Committee.

4. Read Government Proceedings No. 877-8—Ml. 157-10-7, dated the 28th July 1911, approving the site selected the second time for the construction of sweepers' huts in the Basavangudi Extension.

Resolution.—Recorded.

5. Read General and Revenue Secretary's Memo No. 1029, dated the 1st August 1911, forwarding copies of correspondence in the matter of empowering the Municipal Presidents to compound offences under the Municipal Regulation, and calling for the views of the Council on the subject.

Resolution.—The Council are of opinion that it is necessary to empower the Municipal Presidents as proposed by the Mysore Municipality.

6. Read General and Revenue Secretary's letter No. 1153—Ml. 54-11-2, dated the 4th August 1911, calling for the views of the Municipal Council regarding the reduction of the rate of oil-mill tax in the Bangalore City together with the Vice-President's memo thereon.

Resolved that the existing rates of Rs. 30 and Rs. 20 be reduced to Rs. 10 and Rs. 5 respectively.

7. Read letter No. 6896, dated the 1st August 1911, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, stating that it is not worth while to open a road between Sheshadripuram and Malleswaram Extension at a heavy cost and suggesting the opening of a foot-path by the Municipality for the convenience of the school-boys.

Resolved that an estimate may be called for from the Municipal Engineer for the opening of a foot-path, as suggested by the Chief Engineer.

8. Read docket No. 251, dated 26th July 1911, from the President of the District Board, Bangalore, calling for the resolution of the Municipal Council agreeing to maintain also the portion of the road lying outside the Municipal limits leading to Mulakattamma's temple.

Resolution.—Approved.

9. Read Municipal Engineer's No. 240, dated the 1st August 1911, suggesting the necessity, on sanitary and other grounds, for the acquisition of the site containing the graves of two Sanyasis of the Sivaganga Matt on the Subedar Chattram Road to the north of Malvalli Giriappa's Chattram, as suggested by Mr. Venkatarangaiengar, Municipal Councillor, IX Division.

Resolution.—Referred to the Improvement Committee for opinion.

10. Read letter dated the 1st August 1911, from Mr. S. Venkatarangaiengar, Municipal Councillor, IX Malleswaram Division, stating that some other Councillor may be appointed as auditor in his place from the current month, as he cannot continue any longer in that office.

Mr. Venkatarangaiengar having consented to continue, no resolution to appoint another auditor is necessary.

11. Read draft bye-laws relating to the working of slaughterhouses in the City.

11 (*a*). General and Revenue Secretary's letter No. 706—Ml. 24-09-5, dated 25th July 1911, in the matter of levying ground rent on sheep and goats sold in Municipal land.

Resolution.—Deferred to a special meeting.

12. Read letter dated the 5th July 1911, from Mr. B. Subbanna, Advocate, objecting to the construction of flower stall, as suggested by the City Improvement Committee on shop site No. 363, on the Avenue Road on the ground that it will cause obstruction to the passage leading to his client's (Dibbur Rudrappa) newly built shops and entail loss on him.

Resolution.—To be referred to the legal members of the Council for opinion.

13. Read opinion of the City Improvement Committee, stating that the acquisition of the entire house No. 50, Mamulpet, is not necessary for widening the existing lane lying to the west of it.

Resolution.—Accepted.

14. Read Municipal Engineer's No. 146, dated the 20th July 1911, submitting plan and estimate amounting to Rs. 161, for constructing a latrine near the newly built sweepers' huts to the east of the platform road opposite the Jakrayankere.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

15. Read report of the Municipal Councillors of the Basavangudi and Malleswaram Divisions regarding the specific instances in which bad work had been done and inferior materials used in those divisions by the Sanitary Department.

Resolution.—Deferred to a special meeting.

16. Read Memorandum from the Provisional Secretary, Mysore Economic Conference, forwarding a copy of the Proceedings of the Conference No. 32-106 E. C., dated the 26th July 1911, appointing three main Committees (1) for Education, (2) for Agriculture and (3) for Industries and Commerce for the year 1911-12.

Resolution.—Recorded.

17. Read Sub-Committee's report dated the 14th August 1911, on the points referred to in the Government Proceedings No. 2176-8—Ml. 221-09-15, dated the 2nd September 1910, in connection with the separation of the Cash and the Account Departments and some other alterations in the Municipal Establishments suggested by the Comptroller.

Resolution.—Deferred to a special meeting.

18. Read General and Revenue Secretary's letter No. 1415—Ml. 55-11-2, dated the 16th August 1911, calling for the Resolution of the Municipal Council in the matter of the application of Mr. Y. Srinivasa Rao, for the free grant of another 300 cubic yards of fort stones to the Theosophical Society, Bangalore City.

Resolution.—Stones not available.

19. Read estimate amounting to Rs. 2,804 for the special repair of 1, ¼ of 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 9th furlongs of the Mysore road.

Resolution.—Approved.

20. Read Municipal Engineer's memo No. 351, dated the 22nd August 1911, proposing the construction of one block (containing six) of sweepers' huts in the Basavangudi Extension this year at a cost of Rs. 1,508 and stating that the other one will be taken up next year.

Resolution.—Approved.

21. Read the Sanitary Commissioner's letter No. 623, dated the 31st July 1911, forwarding copy of General and Revenue Secretary's letter No. 493—San. 149-10-2, dated the 18th July 1911, conveying the thanks of Government to Mr. B. Usman Khan, Municipal Councillor, Bangalore City, for the help rendered by him in popularising inoculation in the City during last year.

Resolution.—Recorded with thanks.